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## SCENE OF CIVIL WAR SHIFTED TO DUBLIN

### OWEN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AT BIG CLINTON RALLY

Farmer-Labor League Attacked for Planks Set Forth in Platform At Shawnee.

FARMERS MISLED BY PROPAGANDA, SAID

Better School System for The State is Favored; Would Reduce Cost of Operation.

(Special to the Ardmoreite)  
CLINTON, Okla.—Former Chief Justice Thos. H. Owen, democratic candidate for governor, formally opened his speaking campaign in western Oklahoma at Clinton Saturday. Large crowds attended from all the surrounding county seats. The meeting was the first big political meeting on the west side this year.

Judge Owen was introduced by Senator Mitchell, and spoke in part as follows:

There are two subjects in which every voter in, or should be, vitally interested. One is the subject of taxation, the other, education. Every person is interested in the question of taxation because it materially affects our prosperity. Every person should be interested in the question of education because it affects the citizenship or standard of civilization. Education is indisputably the greatest investment of any free people and must be supported and maintained. Our state schools, including our common, or what we usually designate our free schools, must be supported by taxation. Therefore the two subjects affect every voter.

**Evil of Taxation.**  
The steady increase of taxes is a serious evil which deserves your careful consideration, and I assume there is not a taxpayer in the state who wishes to increase the tax burden.

There are only two ways of reducing our tax rate. One is to reduce the cost of government so that it will be necessary to appropriate so much money. The other is to get more taxable property on the tax rolls. I am in favor of using both methods.

Let us reduce the cost of government by requiring of every public official and of every appointee, clerk, and stenographer in any public office a full day's work for a full day's pay, and make only such appropriations by the legislature as are absolutely necessary to carry on the government and support the various state institutions in an efficient and economical manner.

Put the state on a rigid budget system have the necessary appropriation bills put through without so much "log-rolling" and shorten the session of the legislature. Put the higher educational institutions on the mileage tax system—a certain proportion of the taxes to be set aside and used to support these institutions—and that will go a long way towards breaking up this system of "log-rolling" in the legislature.

We have too much property that escapes taxation. Our tax law is a patch work of statutes, amended, repealed and changed so that it is practically impossible for any set of officials to work out a just system of taxation. I am in favor of a revision of the tax laws and of working out a more equitable system. There should be a fair and equitable valuation of all classes of taxable property and every class should be required to pay its fair proportion of the taxes, and no more.

The owners of taxable property should be willing to pay their proportion of the taxes and ought not to be required to pay more, nor permitted to pay less.

**Farmer-Labor League.**

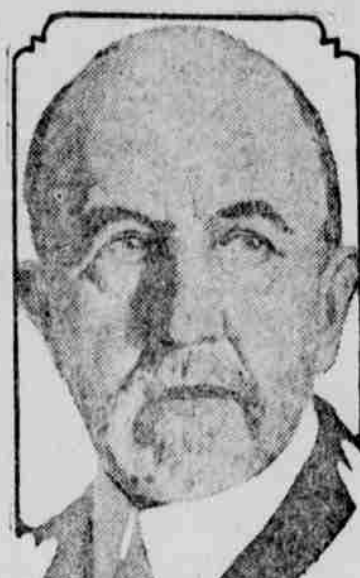
In my opinion, the program or platform announced by the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League at Shawnee is a menace to the prosperity of this state, and I use the word "menace" in its broadest possible sense. I mean the property of every voter and taxpayer of the state. In my opinion, if that program is put into effect, if the principles of that platform are enacted into the laws of this state, it will materially increase the taxes on every character of property and add to the burdens of every character of honest business in which any citizen or taxpayer may be engaged.

The Socialists believe that nobody should own any property; the republicans believe in a centralized government in which a few people own all the property; we democrats believe that everyone should be permitted to own some property and have that property protected against confiscation by taxation.

**Farmers Misled.**  
I have no fault to find or criticism to make of the farmers who have joined the Shawnee League. I think they have been misled. Everyone knows and will admit that the farmer of this state is in a most deplorable condition. I am not unmindful of the farmer's troubles. I know something of his grief. If owning a farm and getting no rent makes a farmer, I am a farmer. I own a good farm, on which I have paid out for taxes and repairs during the last three years more than I have received in rents, so I speak with some authority on this subject.

### Work on Road to Brock Oil Field Is Now Under Way

Speaker Prevents Wrangle in House



FREDERICK H. GILLETT

WASHINGTON—Speaker Gillett refused Saturday to permit the house to take up on the ground of privilege charges by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, that Chairman Campbell had failed to comply with orders of the rules committee to call up the resolution for investigation of alleged laxity in government prosecution of war fraud cases.

### WORK HALTED ON NEW LONE GROVE-ARDMORE ROAD

Committee Will Call on State Engineer to Know Why Gravel Is Not Approved Quickly.

Travelers to the oil field have entered strenuous complaints about the condition of the Lone Grove-Ardmore road, on which work was discontinued about 30 days ago, when the road was reported 40 per cent completed. It is also said that a committee will be selected from the working men in the field to call on Ernest S. Alderman, state engineer, when he is Ardmore early this week, and urge that some action be taken toward resumption of work.

According to best information obtainable the work was halted when the gravel in the Carter county pit was exhausted, and samples of other local pits were sent to Alderman for approval. It is said that Alderman has failed to make a report on the specimens despite the fact that numerous appeals have been made to him by the contractors. The contractors are still on the grounds in order to hold their contract, but nearly all of the men, teams and equipment have been removed. Following the rains several weeks ago the roads suffered greatly and because of the incomplete condition they are continuing to deteriorate rapidly.

**WHAT'S THE FARE?**

HELENA, Mont.—Snow covered Montana Saturday morning, a general rain which began Friday having turned to snow.

### LABOR LEADERS GIVEN LIBERTY

Tim Murphy and Mayer Put Up Bond of \$75,000 Each; Police Probing Cause of Chicago War.

CHICAGO—"Big Tim" Murphy and Fred Mayer, described as the ringleaders in what the police term a labor war, Saturday were ordered released from jail on bonds of \$75,000 each. They had been confined in cells for eleven days after their arrest and indictment for the murder of Police Lieut. Terrence Lyons, one of two policemen shot to death May 3, while investigating bombings believed to be in protest of the Landis building trades award.

The order was issued by Judge Harry B. Miller and ended a ten-day litigation in which the state heretofore had been successful in frustrating the efforts to release the two labor leaders. The habeas corpus hearing before Judge Miller lasted two days, the state refusing to present evidence on which the men were held, saying that to do so would weaken their case when the trial came up. Judge Miller held that since no evidence against them was presented, he was compelled to release them on bail.

Only seven railroads in Canada out of 44 operating paid dividends in the last fiscal year.

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR DISPOSING OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Plan Decided Upon After 3 Months of Probe and Study Will Be Submitted to All.

GORGAS STEAM PLANT WILL NOT BE SOLD

Believed Ford Will Accept Terms, Copy Now In Hands of His Chief Engineer.

WASHINGTON—A proposal for development of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was finally agreed upon Saturday by the house military committee after more than three months continuous investigation and study of the offers made by Henry Ford, the Alabama Power company, Frederick Engstrom and Charles L. Parsons.

While the proposal was held in the strictest confidence by the committee with regard to its various provisions relating to development of the projects, it was learned that the Gorgas steam plant was eliminated from the property to be disposed of with Muscle Shoals. The committee plan in other respects follows closely to the terms offered by Henry Ford.

The proposal was drafted, the members said, represented a plan it would submit to all persons and interests for acceptance, regardless of whether they already had made an offer for the Muscle Shoals properties. A copy of the committee's draft was given to W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Mr. Ford, who said he would leave Sunday for Detroit to confer with the Detroit manufacturer and ascertain whether Mr. Ford was willing to accept the terms laid down by the committee.

It was understood that the elimination of the Gorgas steam plant from the government's Muscle Shoals property, Mr. Ford included in his proposal would be the main objection in the way of acceptance by Mr. Ford of the committee plan.

Copies of the committee proposal also were made available to officials of the Alabama Power company, Frederick Engstrom and Charles Parsons. They were requested to inform the committee early next week whether the proposal was acceptable, after which the committee's report would be submitted to the house and made public.

### CHARITY BODY NEEDING FUNDS

Citizenship Is Appealed to Through Churches Today; During Summer Work May Be Stifled

The needs for funds that the Associated Charities may continue to function is being stressed by Mrs. Ben E. Lindley, president, through whose efforts, the ministers of the city will call the attention of their congregations today and other methods used to bring before the people of Ardmore just why there is need of such an organization.

Since January 1 the association, with Mrs. Dora Landreth secretary, has accomplished a vast amount of work. There is constant need for funds to carry on the work successfully and it is for this purpose that the appeal is being made city-wide. Reports to the appeal is being urged by all those interested in this phase of charity work in the city.

### My Opinion Is

Every day the Ardmoreite questions five persons on a subject of general interest. The answers are published with the names of those interviewed.

What do you think should be done to permanently protect the farming interests?

JAMES S. MULKKEY: I would suggest that the government find some means to eliminate the boll weevil. S. H. SAVAGE: Some revision of the banking laws in favor of the farmer. If there is any man in the world who is always willing to take a chance it is the farmer, and if there is any help at all offered him will come out all right, although it sometimes takes more than one year to do it.

S. A. PALMER: I would suggest a more adequate means of financing crops over bad years.

E. W. MILLER: Some permanent method of financing crops is the only thing that will help a farmer—he can always get by if his crop is financed. J. A. JONDA: I would like to see the government expend a large amount of money on good roads—that would be a permanent good for all farmers.

Globe-Circling Flyers at Lyons



LYONS—Major W. T. Blake and his British companions, who are attempting a flight around the world, landed here Saturday afternoon from Le Bourget, near Paris. They decided on account of minor engine trouble to remain here over night and proceed to Turin early Sunday.

### GERMANY MUST MEET TERMS TO GET HUGE LOAN

Berlin Wants Modification of Terms Covering Issuance of Paper Money; May Accept Note.

(By the Associated Press)  
PARIS.—The committee of international bankers in session here Saturday evening served notice on Germany that further consideration of a billion-dollar loan to Germany is virtually out of the question until Germany accepts in full the conditions of the ultimatum of the reparations commission, which expires May 29 and also gives guarantees against inflation of Germany currency will be stopped immediately. The committee then decided to adjourn until May 31 to await the decision of Germany.

In reparations circles the view was advanced that action of the financiers probably would result in complete acceptance by Germany of all their conditions. It was further stated that acquiescence by Germany in the reparations commission's conditions probably would be productive of a loan of more than a billion dollars, since the bankers have determined that a large loan could be arranged under these circumstances.

**Berlin Wants Modification.**

BERLIN.—The German government is awaiting word from Paris regarding possible modification of the terms covering issuance of paper money before taking action as to acceptance or rejection of the reparations commission's demands, as now reinforced by the views of the international bankers gathered at Paris, requesting definite action by May 31, it was understood in political quarters today.

### 47 SCOUTS GO TO WOODFORD CAMP

Local Troopers Joined by Boys From Wilson, Dillard and Other Sections; Tests To Be Given.

Accompanied by Scout Executive Harris, 47 Ardmore scouts went to Woodford, Saturday, to take part in the big scout meet, where several tests and a general good time will be held. Some of the scouts who were making up their minds to go, hiked to Woodford Saturday morning, while others motored out with Mr. Harris.

The local boys were joined at Woodford by some 20 of Wilson scouts, troops from Dillard, and other nearby towns. Sunrise scout service will be conducted this morning by the pastor of the Woodford Methodist church and after a few hours in the woods they will return to Ardmore.

Mr. Harris who had expected to go to Wichita Falls, Texas, on special duty was notified by what his visit there was unnecessary and he remained here to accompany the boys to Woodford.

**Four Hurt in Week.**

L. ORAINE, Okla.—Four persons were hurt, one seriously and 30 passengers escaped injury Saturday morning when Nickel plate passenger train No. 1, running 10 miles an hour, hit an open switch near Vermilion.

### STATE ENGINEER TO SELECT ROAD EARLY IN WEEK

Two Routes Are Offered, But Alderman Will Make Study of Topography Before Approving.

PART OF HIGHWAY ALREADY FINISHED

Road Men Made Trip Over the Proposed Route Saturday for Survey.

Work on the Ardmore-Brock hard surfaced road, connecting this city with the new oil fields, is actually under way and further work on the road awaits only the approval of the state highway commissioner and his decision as to the exact routing.

Following a meeting of County Commissioners Taylor, Johnson and Pierce and County Engineer McCulley with the Chamber of Commerce committee Saturday, the trip was made to Brock, the party going one way and returning a different way. It was agreed that the final decision as to the select route should be left entirely with E. A. Alderman, state highway commissioner, whose approval would make the road a state highway project.

In the meantime, however, the work has begun on the stretch of road from Brock leading up to the place where the road branches, one route into Ardmore being via the asphalt mines, the other by the Plainview school house. On the latter route there is already two miles of hard surfaced road.

Mr. Alderman is expected to arrive in Ardmore the early part of this week and further work on the road will be launched.

The Chamber of Commerce committee comprised G. A. Ramsey, Pres. Chapman and Hugo Stromberg.

### YAQUI INDIANS ON WARPATH IN SONORA

TOBISTONE, ARIZ.—Wholesale murders and robberies by Yaqui Indians in Sonora were reported here Saturday by additional refugees arriving from the Yaqui valley.

No Americans have been killed thus far, they feel victims of the latest outbreak having been Mexicans.

### COUNTY NURSE TO BE EMPLOYED

Hundred Dollars Pledged to Flood Relief by Red Cross; Worker to Take up Duties August First.

Definite decision to employ a Red Cross nurse for Carter county whose duties will include special work with the school children, through the parents, teachers and county superintendent, was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Carter county chapter Friday afternoon, with Frank Sherwood, chairman, in charge. Field Representative John Neal of the southwest division, St. Louis, was present and outlined the work. The nurse will assume her duties August 1.

Other matters attended to was the pledging of \$100 to the Mississippi flood sufferers, the sending of Mrs. C. G. Squires, secretary, to attend the state conference in Oklahoma City June 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Squires made a splendid report covering her work, since the last meeting in early spring.

### KIDDIES BY THE WAGON LOADS ARE REGISTERED FOR LEGION CARNIVAL

Ninety young Americans are registered in the Baby Show to be held on the closing day of the Legion carnival scheduled to open Thursday night at Convention hall, to continue through until Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

Final plans for the carnival are all practically completed and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening. "There will be something for every one to enjoy," is the promise given the public by Mrs. Jack Hale, chairman of the general committee.

Every committee, from both the Legion and auxiliary, has been busy getting all details worked out, and all are vying to have their particular booth or department to be the best.

Proceeds from the carnival go towards the fund for Carter county disabled soldiers and maintenance of the Carter county Red Cross chapter. The Legion, assisted by the auxiliary, has received every energy towards this

American Banker Keeps Eye on Cash



JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN

PARIS.—J. P. Morgan, premier American financier, dominates the meeting of international bankers here and in doing so reflects what Le Temps terms "cold bloodedness, with an eye on the American dollar." At the first meeting of the bankers Morgan let it be known that sentiment would play no part in the procedure so far as American inter-

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE FITTING EVENT

Clark Nichols of Eufala is Principal Speaker; Stores to Close Part of the Day in Observance.

Memorial services Tuesday will begin at 10 o'clock at Central Park, where all of the old soldiers, members of the American Legion, under whose auspices the services are being held, auxiliary members and other citizens, will assemble. From Central Park all will go to Rose Hill cemetery, where the graves of veterans from three wars, the Civil war, Spanish-American and World war, will be decorated.

Clark Nichols of Eufala, state senator and a war veteran, will deliver the address of the occasion. He will be introduced by Freeman Clark, commander of the local post of the American Legion. Music will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce band. The program will be limited in order that the elderly people will not be tired out, and cars will be furnished the old soldiers to go to the cemetery to participate in the decoration of the graves. T. B. Orr is chairman for the day. Auxiliary members will furnish flowers. Mrs. Tom Roberts being chairman of the decorating committee.

Merchants will close their stores from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Freight houses, banks, postoffice and all public buildings will be closed throughout the day.

### FRISCO INTENDS TO CATER TO PASSENGERS

ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad will equip its passenger trains with radio outfit, and baseball scores, market reports and concerts will be sent for the entertainment of travelers. It was announced at the general offices of the road Saturday. This feature will be inaugurated next Thursday on a train running between Oklahoma City and Lawton.

More than 2,000,000 girls under age of 18 are employed in various occupations in the United States.

### SEVENTEEN FIRES STARTED IN NEW REIGN OF TERROR

Burial in Cemetery Halted By Snipers Who Fire At Grave Diggers; Bishops Close Churches.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO LONDON DERRY

Ulster Association Appeals to Secretary of Colonies; Religious Scrapping.

(By the Associated Press)  
DUBLIN.—Seventeen fires were started in the campaign of incendiarism waged throughout the city Saturday. Six fire bombs were used in starting the blaze that destroyed the Model school in the falls road. There were no burials in the city cemetery on Thursday owing to the sniping at the grave diggers. The restaurants and theatres are suffering severely from the campaign of terrorism.

Bishop MacCarthy has cancelled all engagements with his clergy through the diocese owing to the perils of traveling. An encounter lasting several hours took place Saturday between Irish republican army men and members of the special Ulster constabulary near Newry on the Louth-Armagh border.

The Ulster association has sent a message to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, and remarking that the Catholic protection committee in its telegram to the secretary early in the week telling of the number of Catholics murdered did not refer to the number of Protestants murdered.

Between May 22 and 26, the message says, ten protestants were killed and several others threatened with death. The premises of eighteen protestant firms were set on fire.

**Destroyer On Scene.**

LONDON DERRY.—A British destroyer arrived Saturday and anchored opposite the Londonderry military barracks. This was regarded as a sequel to the concentration of republican forces near the Donegal border.

### WARD RELEASED ON HUGE BOND

Central Figure in Slaying of Ex-Navy Man Given Liberty for \$50,000; Spent Two Nights in Jail.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Supreme court Justice Sower Saturday ordered Walter S. Ward, of New Rochelle, central figure in the slaying of Clarence Peters near White Plains, released on \$50,000 bail.

The vice-president of the Ward banking company, who has spent two nights in the White Plains jail after surrendering a week ago with the statement he had shot the ex-navy man in self-defense, won his fight for freedom after supreme court justice in White Plains Friday refused to release him on a writ of habeas corpus obtained on the plea that there was no legal charges against him.

### REBEL LEADER ASKS PRESIDENT TO QUIT

HONG KONG.—General Chang Ching Ming, the south China railroads leader, is demanding that Sun Yat Sen resign from the presidency of the south China government at Canton. It was reliably reported here Saturday. The military forces of the Canton government intend to allow President Sun to enter and has ordered the army to bombard the arsenal. It is reported.

### DAVIS VOTES TO BUILD SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

DAVIS, Okla.—A new school building will be erected here within a short while as the result of a bond issue election held here Wednesday afternoon, when the \$25,000 issue was approved by a vote of the citizens. At the same time \$10,000 was voted for a gymnasium to be erected in connection with the school.

### WEATHER MAN SAYS:

WASHINGTON.—Weather outlook for the week ending Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley: Generally fair, and moderate temperature except for unsettled weather and local rains first part of the week, over southern portion.

